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(54) Skate with a molded boot

(57) A skate is disclosed having a rigid frame (24) with a plurality of wheels (26, 27, 28, 29) and a skate boot (22) coupled to the frame (24). The boot (22) has a lower outer shell (30), an inner soft shoe (40) and a vibration-dampening and shock-absorbing material bed (50) at least partially interposed between the lower

outer shell (30) and the soft shoe (40). The lower outer shell (30) has greater rigidity than the material bed (50) and soft shoe (40) and has greater flexibility than the rigid frame (24).

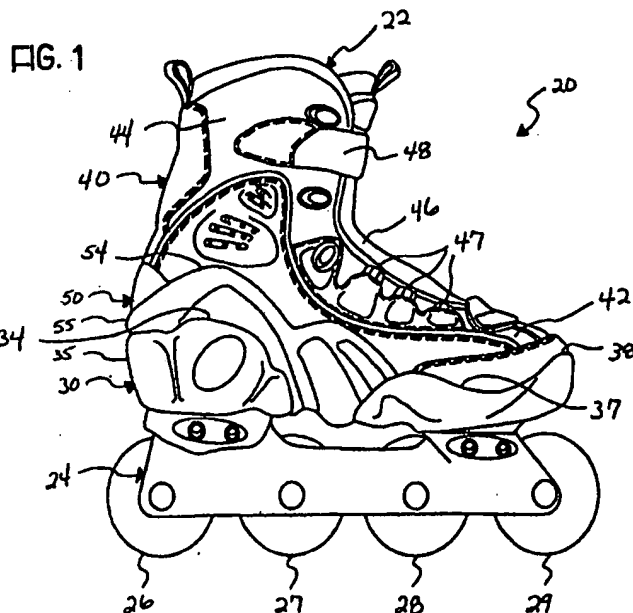


Fig. 1

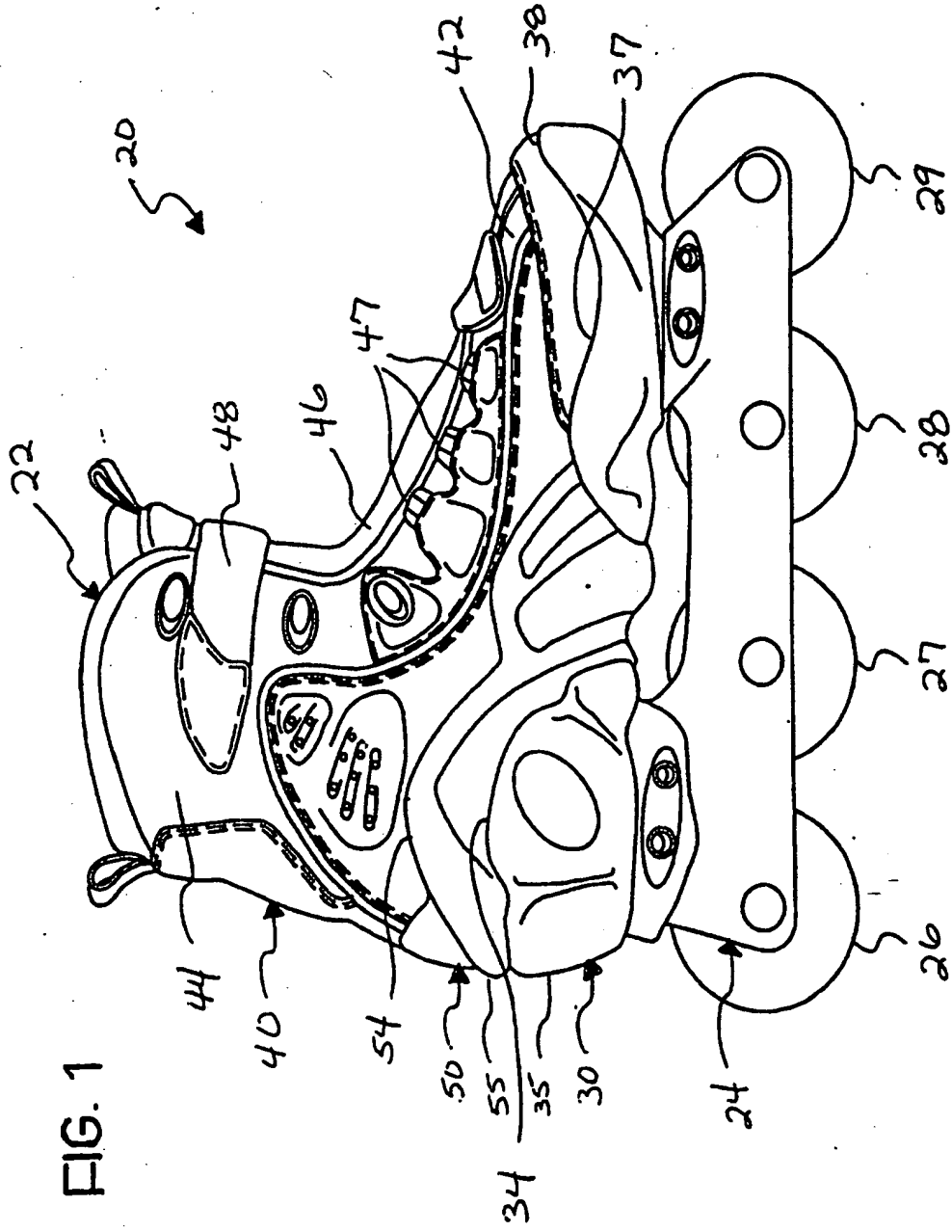


FIG. 2

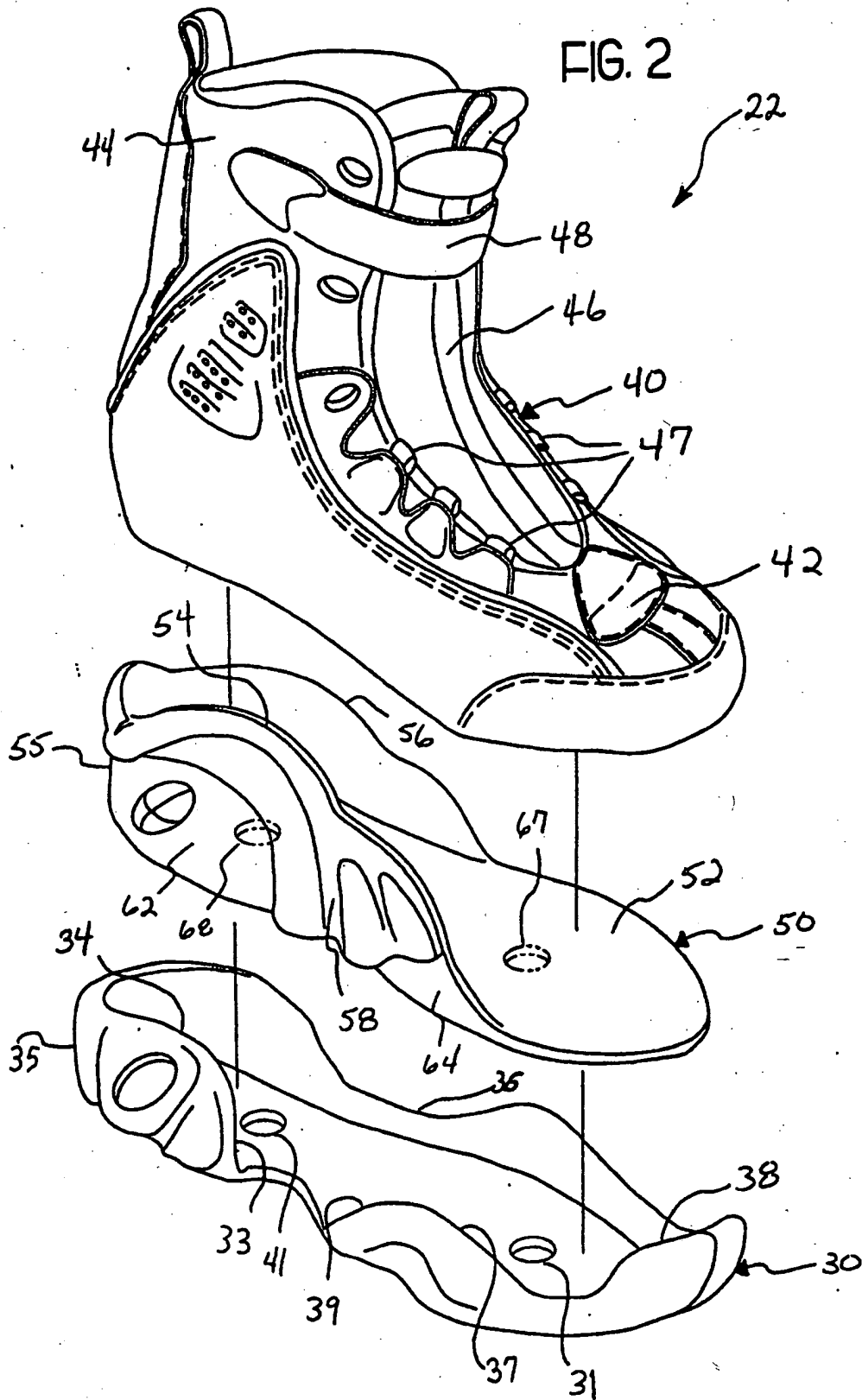


FIG. 3

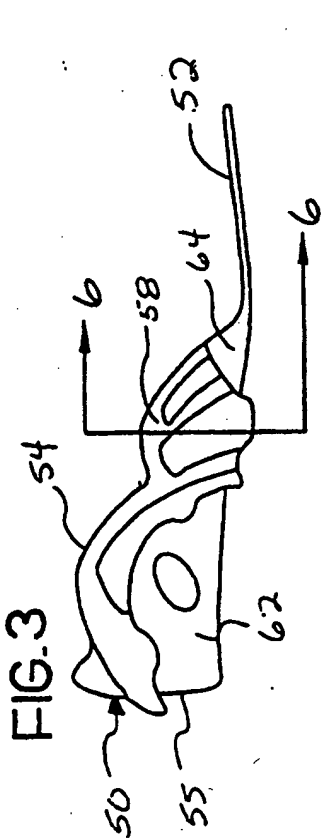


FIG. 5

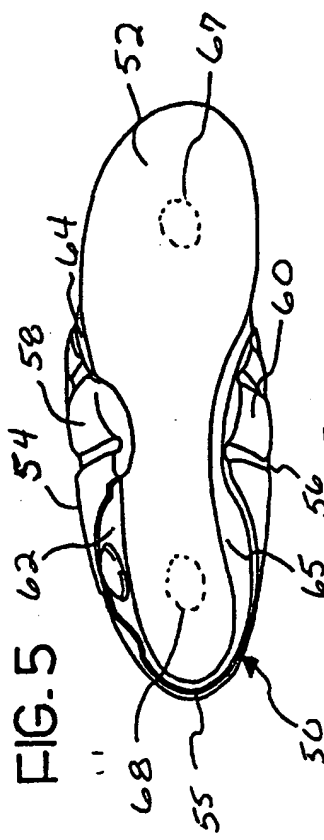


FIG. 4

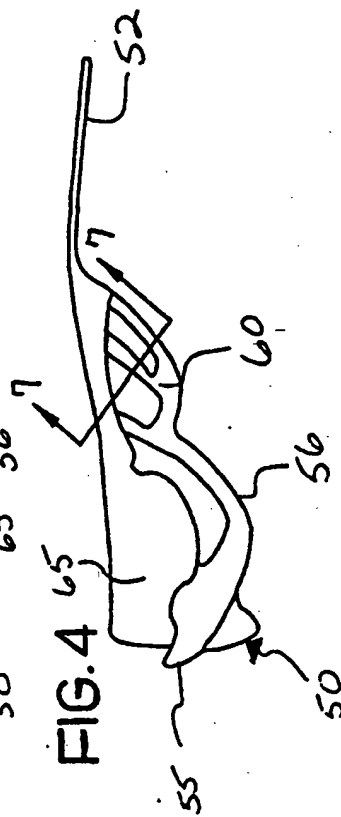


FIG. 6

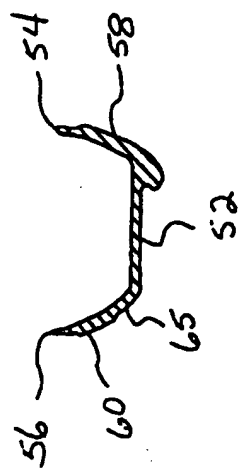


FIG. 7

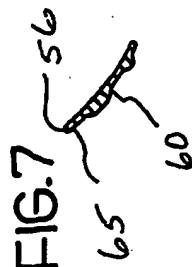


FIG. 8

